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Classification of Magistrates, for 1860.

January Term .- Turner Dixon, P. J .: John

Summers, H. W. Febrey, Henry L. Simpson, and J. J. Wheat. February Term. Turner Dixon, R. G. Violett William H. Fowle, E. B. Powell, and George H.

March Term .- Turner Dixon, Isaac Bucking ham, H. W. Febrey, John Suramers, and Wm. B. Price. April Term.—Turner Dixon, Noah Drummond, Joseph C. Moore, Robert Brockett, and James A.

English. May Term,-Turner Dixon, William H. Fowle 3. B. Powell, Robert G. Violett, and Rober Brockett. \*June Term,-Turner Dixon, Richard M. Smith Thomas Smith, Charles P. Shaw, and Wesley

July Term .- Turner Dixon, Josiah H. Davis, Richard M. Smith, George H. Smoot, and Wesley August Term .- Turner Dixon, Jas A. English, September Term .- Turner Dixon, Jos. C. Moore, William H. Fowle, Noah Drummond, and John

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\*At the June term, all the Justices appear, for the purpose of making the County levy.

son, Wesley Carlin, Charles P. Shaw, and R. M

are held in January, April, July, and October, above mentioned months. CIRCUIT COURTS .- The Circuit Courts for this County are held by Judge John W. Tyler, in May and November, commencing in May, on the At the Maryland Institute, besides first premiums 3rd Monday, and in November on the 2d Monday. .....

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My heart is sail to-day, I know not why. 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 I gaze upon the ranging Valleys far-Beneath the dim horizon, there the eye-Must cease its pensive wandering, there the star, Of sober evening soon must deck the sky, And there I know not if the rose may blow, The yellow jasmin and the orchis fair, The verdant moss, with dewy leaves may grow,

And singing birds may pipe their anthems there; And there may softly glide the purling rills, But where are ye, my own, my native hills! I thought not when I left your clafty tops, Your grassy sides and ancient forest trees, Your gushing fountains and your blue vein rocks, That I no more should feel your fragrant breeze, That I no more should hear the gentle sound

Which line your heights with leaves and girt ye round; And spread their branches to the lofty sky I thought that I should view your like again: But here my eye meets nought save one vast plain.

Of winds, which echo through the lindens high,

In other years agone, life's mellow song Fell lightly on the ear, and the warm love Whose bulmy breath your pleasant groves among, Would mingle with the shadowy tints above, -) Broke o'er my spirit like a gliding stream— With its rich clustering waves of waters bright, And planted there its varied rainbow beam, Which on my bosom sheds its painted light, Hiding within its shrine each passing thing-

And in the stillness of these lonely hours, I can but think me of the days agone, If one who strewed my youthful path with flowers, And led with loving hand my tender form. Her crimson cheek is on my bosom now, I hear her soft and ever gentle tone, view the wreath of gladness on her brow,

But these are only dim and vagrant dreams,

Of thee, my mother, and my native scenes. C.

And catch her sunny smile on zephyrs borne

My heart will seek ye still on memory's wing.

Louisiana, Dec. 1859. -----Errors of the Press .- No man of ordi nary sensibility has ever been connected with a newspaper, without suffering pangs unspeakable, at times, from the pranks played by the types. Occasionally they are of a character which no earthly authority would be willing to acknowledge! Still, tired eyes and fingers and overwrought brains, are no uncommon inmates of a printing office.

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